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Note by S. Robert Powell

Carbondale's first City Hall was destroyed by a fire on February 14, 1860, and was replaced by a two-story brick building, which was erected in 1860 on the site of Carbondale's first City Hall.

The date of the burning of City Hall I was learned by S. Robert Powell on December 8, 1982, when he read page 97 of the Commissioners' Book of the City of Carbondale. Thereon, is the following statement: "City Hall was Burnt Feb 14, 1860" A xerographic copy of the top portion of page 97 of that book is given on the following page.